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# Anti-Whole Foods group protests on

**Jamaica Plain Whole Foods opened this week after facing months of opposition JP residents are familiar with going up against large foes**

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▶ The parking lot was filled with cars on Monday when the store opened unannounced.

Martha Rodriguez is looking to the past in her fight for the future of her Jamaica Plain neighborhood. Rodriguez is a mother, a 15-year Jamaica Plain resident and a member of the Whose Food, Whose Community group that opposed Whole Food's expansion in Hyde Square.

"It is difficult to go up against a corporation like that, but at the same time … we have a lot of people who are against corporations in Jamaica Plain," said Rodriguez while outside the new Whole Foods during a Halloween night protest that featured "corporate vampires" and demands that the company sign a "Community Benefit Agreement."

The store, which opened earlier than expected this week, has come under fire from some residents since plans for it to move in to the former Hi-Lo Foods building were announced. Groups tried block the store, claiming it would hurt neighborhood diversity and small businesses.

Despite setbacks like some opposed residents getting arrested during meetings about the store, and the store's opening, protesters said their confidence has not waned.

JP residents are not unfamiliar with taking on projects viewed as harmful to their neighborhood.

Decades ago they were among the group of people who fought the state's plans to divide the neighborhood with I-95.

The highway would cut through that neighborhood and others along the Southwest Corridor. But their grassroots effort stopped it.

As for the Whole Foods battle, residents said their fight is not yet over.

"It has sparked so many conversations across Jamaica Plain … a series of forums that were really well attended and the conversation is far from over," said Whose Food member Reed Miller.

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## Demanding benefits

**The group Whose Food, Whose Community is asking the company to sign a "Community Benefit Agreement" that would:**

- **Fund** affordable housing efforts
- **Fund** Hyde Square and JP area youth programs
- **Provide** local independent business assistance
- **Give** a living wage to all JP store employees

## Whole Foods responds to calls

Heather McCready, a spokeswoman for Whole Foods, said the company does not sign on to funds that benefit one community.

She did say, however, that a giveback program would be held at the grocery store later this month where 5 percent of the proceeds would be given to Community Servings, a Jamaica Plain-based meal delivery program for individuals and families living with critical and chronic illnesses. METRO/MN

## In the news

**1.3M**

**The MBTA broke ridership records in September when the system-wide average of weekday T users increased 4.3 percent over September 2008 totals, marking it as the highest ridership level in the T's history. Officials credited more job opportunities and high gas prices for the increase.** METRO

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# Murray unhurt in car crash

Lt. Gov. Tim Murray escaped serious injury when his car crashed early yesterday morning in Sterling.

Murray crashed about 5:30 a.m. on I-190 as he was searching for coffee and surveying storm damage, he said.

His state-issued Ford Crown Victoria was totaled and he had the state police troopers who responded perform a breath test for alcohol. He said the test was negative for alcohol.

Authorities said it appeared Murray hit a patch of black ice and lost control. METRO/SHNS

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## Cops, city sued for civil rights

**BOSTON.** A Boston man filed a federal civil rights lawsuit against four Boston police officers and the city because he said the officers allegedly beat him for recording them.

Maury Paulino was 19 at the time of his 2009 arrest for wiretapping when he recorded officers who were allegedly beating him and his friend. He is suing for false arrest and use of excessive force.

Paulino was acquitted of the wiretapping charge.

Boston Police Department said in a statement that it does not comment on pending litigation and has since conducted training for officers on open recording laws. METRO

## Dog day for state legislators

**BOSTON.** State legislators played dog walkers yesterday as part of an effort to raise awareness for service dogs with the The National Education for Assistance Dogs Services.

Since its founding in 1976, NEADS has matched more than 1,300 dogs with people who are deaf or have disabilities. It takes about two years and $25,000 to train one dog, NEADS said. METRO

# Questions on body in Dunkin'

### Dead man found pantless inside coffee shop bathroom Officials awaiting medical examiner's report

Cambridge police are investigating how a Somerville man died while inside a Dunkin' Donuts bathroom.

The 61-year-old man was found inside the bathroom of the Massachusetts Avenue shop about 12:45 p.m. Oct. 27, according to a police report.

After several people said they couldn't get in, the manager forced his way in and found the man on the floor with no shoes, pants or underwear.

The man was identified yesterday by the Cambridge Chronicle as Raymond Forte.

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Police reviewed surveillance video from the store, which showed the man enter the bathroom about 11:19 a.m., according to the report.

Police said there were no obvious signs of foul play and that they are not searching for a suspect.

Authorities are awaiting the results of a medical examiner's report.

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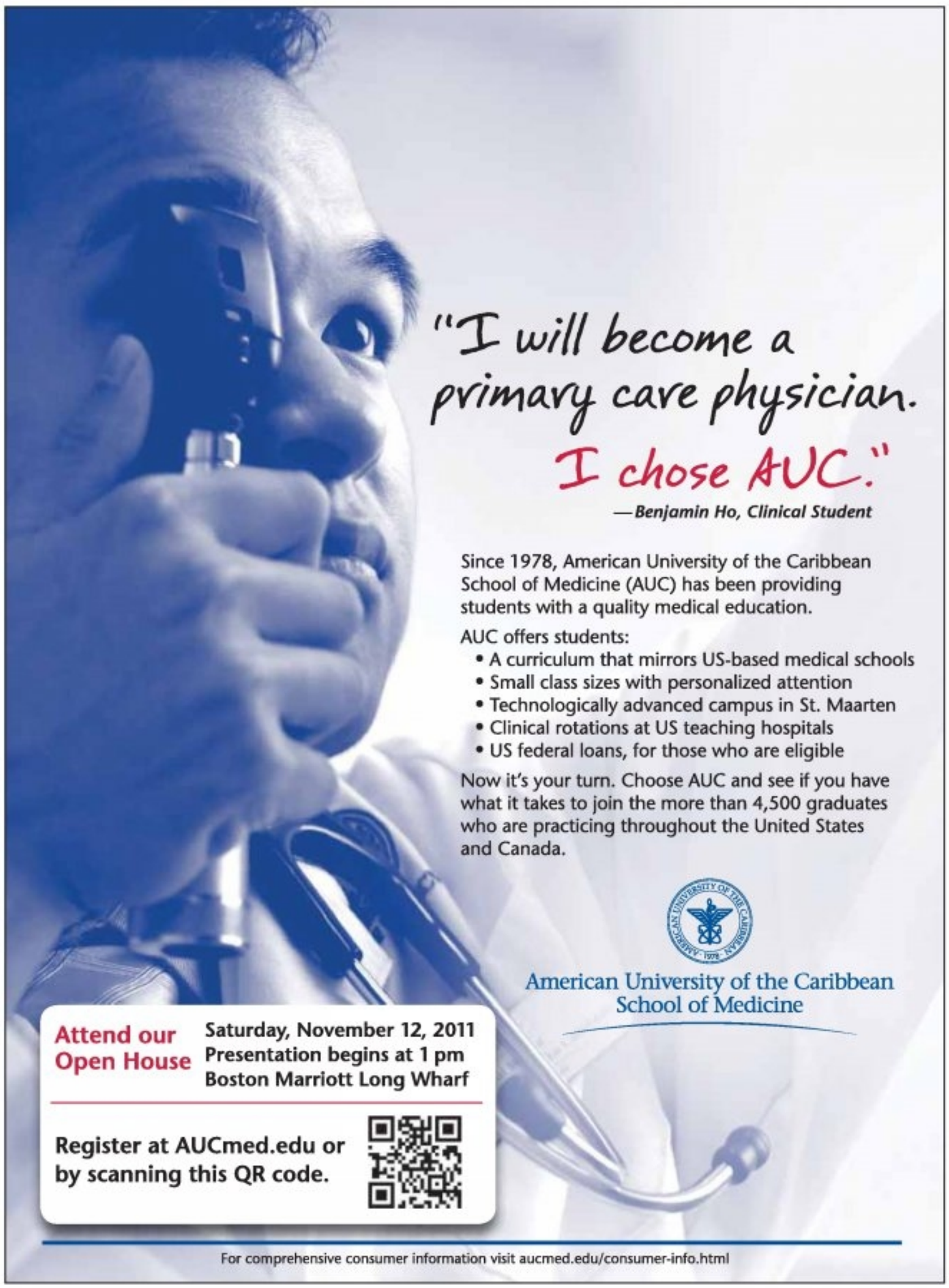
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## News in brief

### Two arrested at 'Tent City'

**BOSTON.** Two people were arraigned yesterday on charges related to their alleged actions at the Occupy Boston "Tent City."

Martina Martin, 41, was arrested after she allegedly sold Xanax to undercover officers who received a tip about drug deals being conducted there.

In a separate incident, Matthew Douglas, 40, was charged with being disorderly after he repeatedly threatened Occupy members who kicked him out of the camp because they believed he was stealing, authorities said. METRO

### Police: Woman attacked driver

**BOSTON.** A 40-year-old woman riding on the Silver Line last Tuesday allegedly spit in a T operators face and then punched the victim following a dispute about the transportation fare.

According to reports, Juanita Crump, of Boston, was arrested and charged with assault and battery following the alleged attack.

Crump allegedly hit the driver while the bus was stopped at Washington and Dedham streets as other passengers sat on the bus. METRO

# Job applications coming in to be T's general manager

**More than a dozen interested candidates applied so far Screening under way by three-member committee**

**6-8**
**Number of weeks until they start interviewing applicants publicly.**

**2-4**
**Number of applicants they hope to pull from the pool for consideration.**

Applications have been arriving from people interested in becoming the T's new general manager at a time when the transit system hit its highest weekday ridership numbers.

Despite the looming debt the MBTA faces, the potential for future service cuts and talks about fare increases, MassDOT Secretary Rich Davey said more than a dozen applicants have showed interest in the managerial position.

But only "a little more than a handful" are qualified, he said.

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"It's a very important position, so we are going to be careful about the selection," said Davey. "[So far] they are good."

Davey, who was GM before being promoted to his current role, said it was a seven-month process before he was selected.

He said they have received both in- and out-of-state applicants but could not reveal who they were.

A three-person committee was established in September to screen applicants prior to interviews.

"We will have some choices," MassDOT board member Elizabeth Levin said. "I am relieved a number of them came from out of state. It means we are doing well with outreach."

MBTA Advisory Board Budget and Policy Analyst Brian Kane said there are good internal candidates the T can choose from, too.

"But I wouldn't be surprised if they had applications from Washington, D.C., and Chicago or other big Eastern cities," he said.

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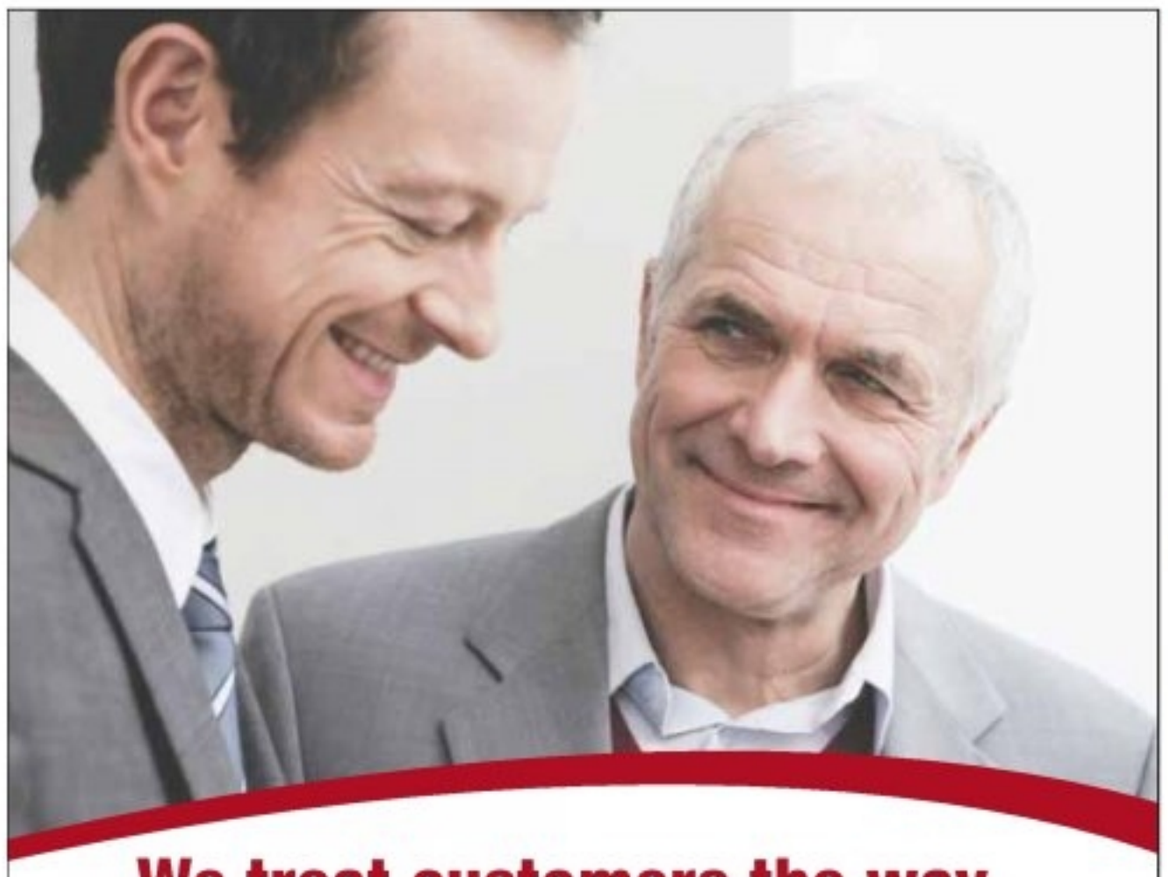

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▶ Zalmai Rassoul, 69, was appointed Minister of Aviation after the Taliban's ouster, and then Foreign Minister in 2010.

**Foreign Minister Zalmai Rassoul of Afghanistan plays a key role in ending the 10-year war He has to convince international alliance to remain involved, even as they want to pull out their troops**

# ZALMAI RASSOUL 'FULL OF GRATITUDE'

**Zalmai Rassoul has the demeanor of a veteran physician — indeed, he's one. Rassoul's calm nature serves him well in what may be the world's hardest foreign minister post. Ten years after the invasion of Afghanistan, he deals with countries eager to get their soldiers back — and he has to convince them that Afghanistan's own forces are improving, while at asking for more help. Rassoul met Metro in Paris.**

**According to a new survey, 37 percent of Afghan women think Afghanistan will become a worse place when international troops leave. Will it?**
It has been 10 years. It's simply time that Afghan security forces take over. By the end of 2014, or even before, we'll be in charge. Of course, that doesn't mean that the international community will abandon Afghanistan. Our security forces till still need training by foreign troops as well as equipment.

**If a U.S. soldier asked you why he should risk his life for Afghans, what would you say?**
The arrival for international forces was decided by the UN Security Council, not by Afghanistan. But what we have today in Afghanistan, we have thanks to these soldiers' presence. And the international forces have defeated the Taliban in Afghanistan. There are still Taliban outside Afghanistan, but in Afghanistan they've been defeated. And the soldiers have contributed to the security of their own countries. No country that has soldiers in Afghanistan would have been free of the risk of being attacked.

**"In a few years we hope that Afghanistan will stand on its own feet."**
RASSOUL

We're full of gratitude that the soldiers have risked and sometimes sacrificed their lives for us. But they've also done so to protect their own countries. Afghanistan is no longer a source of terrorism.

**Maybe Afghans will be better off without foreign soldiers?**
This is the first time in the history of Afghanistan that foreign soldiers have been welcomed. But now that 10 years have passed, of course Afghans want to see their own soldiers taking care of their security.

**Is the Afghan National Army up to the task? According to a UN report, 90 percent of its soldiers are illiterate; 30 percent are drug addicts.**
We have some drug addicts in the ANA, but not 30 percent. Illiteracy remains a problem because two generations of Afghans couldn't go to school. But now we have a very intensive literacy program for new soldiers, and the percentage of literate soldiers is increasing every month.

**A tougher challenge is the police force, with police officers helping or joining the Taliban.**
Yes, we have many problems with the police force. We started training them very late, and being a police officer is much more difficult than being a soldier because he's dealing with the population. He needs to be literate; he needs to know the law. The Taliban are not recruiting police officers. There has been some infiltration of the police by the Taliban, but the majority of police officers don't help them. Every day we lose five to 10 police officers in the fight against the Taliban.

**What is Afghanistan's foremost success post-2001?**
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## Results of the Afghan War

Despite ongoing violence and corruption, the war has brought positive results to regular Afghans.

**Roads:** Afghanistan now has more than 6,000 miles of paved roads.

**Utilities:** Kabul for the first time has 24-hour electricity.

**Health care:** More than 80 percent of Afghans now have access to basic health care.

**Communications:** More than 12 million Afghans own their own mobile phones from one of the five Afghan mobile operators. In 2001, there were only 10,000 fixed line telephones and no mobile phones.

**Travel:** In addition to the state-owned Ariana Airlines, Afghanistan today has two private airlines.

**150**

**There are now close to 50 private TV stations across Afghanistan, more than 100 community FM radio stations and hundreds of print publications. Official government permission is not required to start a newspaper or magazine.**

**100**

**There are now more than 100 public and private universities in Afghanistan, compared to fewer than 10 in 2001. There are more than 200,000 students, both men and women.**

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**Today more than 8 million Afghan children attend school, about 40 percent girls. In 2001, no girls and fewer than 1 million boys went to school.**

▶ Under the Taliban girls were banned from school.

SWEDISH AFGHANISTAN COMMITTEE, RAFAELA PERSSON

## Ten years of war, what next?

**KABUL.** To date, the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq have resulted in 236,000 deaths and a cost of $3 trillion to $4 trillion, according to Brown University's Costs of War project. 2010 was the bloodiest year for the military since the Afghan war began.

Forty-eight countries, from Tonga to Norway, participate in the International Security Assistance Force.

With withdrawal of combat forces from Iraq completed, the international alliance has begun withdrawing soldiers from Afghanistan. This summer the first province — Bamiyan — was handed over to the Afghan National Army.

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# Just a few drinks a week tied to breast cancer

Women who drink just a few glasses of wine or beer a week may have a slightly increased breast cancer risk, researchers said Tuesday.

Their findings are based on more than 100,000 nurses followed for three decades and add weight to earlier studies linking alcohol to breast cancer and other tumors.

"Even at low levels of alcohol consumption, three to six drinks per week, we found a modest increase in risk," said Dr. Wendy Chen of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, whose findings appear in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

**Quoted**

**"This is an observational study, so we really can't say anything definite about cause and effect."**
CHEN

And, she added, "There wasn't a particular period in which it was safe to drink alcohol."

But before you put away the Pinot, there are some important caveats to consider.

First, it wasn't a huge effect — about 15 percent higher risk among drinkers compared with teetotalers. For example, even among women who sipped three to six glasses of wine per week, only 3.3 percent would develop breast cancer over 10 years. That compares to 2.8 percent of abstainers and 3.5 percent of women having up to 13 drinks a week.

Second, there is still no ironclad proof that alcohol itself is to blame, even though the researchers did their best to rule out competing explanations such as smoking or older age. They also adjusted for other influences on breast cancer risk, like whether or not a woman has had children and breastfed.
REUTERS

## Cain: Foes 'trying to destroy me'

**WASHINGTON.** Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain said yesterday that his opponents are "trying to destroy me" over allegations of sexual harassment that have rocked his 2012 bid.

The controversy is threatening to engulf Cain's campaign just as he is leading in many polls of Republican voters who will pick their nominee next year to challenge Democratic President Barack Obama in the November 2012 election.
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## 500M

**Mobile gaming firm Rovio said yesterday its hit game Angry Birds had reached a record 500 million downloads in less than two years since its launch.** REUTERS

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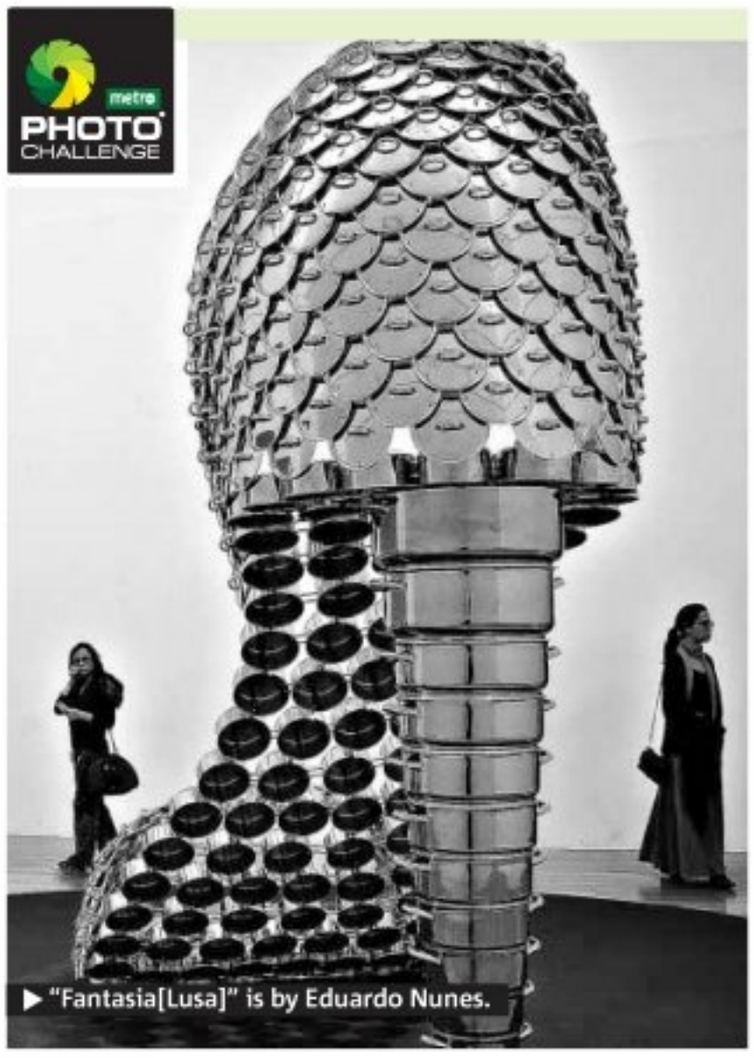

▶ "Fantasia[Lusa]" is by Eduardo Nunes.

## Metro photo of the day

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▶ While space tourism on commercial spaceflights has yet to take place, a number of companies have been set up offering flights in the future.

**Button up those space suits, y'all: Metro contest first of its kind to send a lucky reader into the final frontier**

It's your flight into space — in a not so distant future. Metro yesterday announced it will become Earth's first newspaper to send one of its readers into space.

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**A history of space tourism:**

- **2001:** Italian American multimillionaire Dennis Tito became the world's first space tourist, reportedly paying $20 million for his trip. Travelling on a Russian Soyuz mission, he spent nearly eight days on the International Space Station.
- **Six** other space tourists have since followed Tito to space on Soyuz spacecraft, the most recent being Guy Laliberte in 2009, the founder and CEO of Cirque du Soleil.
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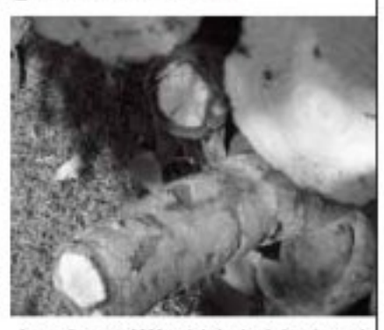
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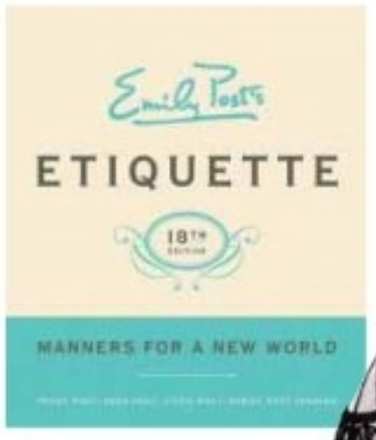
# The proper etiquette of a Kardashian divorce

Day three of **Kardashian** divorce coverage and we're not slowing down — not when, like Pompeii, there are so many unanswered questions out there.

But they won't be unexplained for long as — wouldn't you know it? — it just so happens **Kris Jenner** has a new book, "Kris Jenner: And All Things Kardashian," to promote! The ladies of "The View" grilled Mama Kardashian yesterday, and whereas Jenner was very honest, she says she doesn't know what her daughter will do with that $2 million dollar engagement ring. But we do, thanks to a quick chat with etiquette expert extraordinaire Lizzie Post, co-author of the new book "Emily Post's Etiquette: 18th Edition." And although "etiquette" and "Kardashian" go as well together as "Larry King" and "sex tape," Post does have some good points.




"That's her ring to keep," Post advises. "It's legally hers and it's up to her on what she decides to do with it. She did have a marriage. Just because it didn't last very long doesn't mean she didn't follow through with her engagement."

As for the news Kardashian is donating her millions of dollars worth of wedding gifts to charity, Post says that is wrong, wrong, wrong. "It's totally inappropriate!" she laughs. "I know her heart is in the right place but the truth of the matter is, the intention behind a wedding gift isn't to be donated — especially if she goes and gets the charity tax write-off for it — they are to be used for their life together. The appropriate thing is to return them to the person who gave it. And she should include a handwritten note."

Jenner has a lot to talk about.

Post's last piece of advice is that everyone (even big-headed gossip columnists) should be respectful. "Everyone should be very open-minded and respectful now," says Post. "I don't care who you are — having a marriage dissolve after that short of time is very painful."

## Lohan to go to jail

I feel like I've been writing about **Lindsay Lohan** for a thousand **Kardashian** marriages long (and, honestly, I probably have). The latest? The former starlet is going to jail for 30 days. After admitting to violating her probation for some DUI case or another, she will now have to report to jail by Nov. 9. After her release, she also must continue to do community service at the Los Angeles morgue and attend psychotherapy sessions, a judge announced at the hearing, per People magazine.

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## Talking points

### Simpson gabs about weight, wedding

▶ Simpson

In an interview conducted before she announced her pregnancy, **Jessica Simpson** gushed to Lucky magazine about how happy she was to have put on weight. "I got so much scrutiny for putting on extra pounds, but I think that the decision not to make myself anorexic was actually great for branding," the singer and designer says. "All kinds of women started coming up to me and saying what an example I was setting by not constantly dieting." Simpson also says any speculation about her wedding is premature. "I haven't started shopping for our wedding yet," she admits. "When I got engaged, everyone thought I would get married immediately, but I have not put a single dress on."

▶ Grant

### Hugh Grant is now a dad

**Hugh Grant** has become a father for the first time, with a baby girl born to an unidentified ex-girlfriend last month, according to Us Weekly. "He's going to be a great dad," a source says. "He's beaming about his daughter. He's not with the mum anymore but he's absolutely thrilled." Grant was last linked to Chinese actress **Tinglan Hong**, and rumors that she was pregnant began surfacing in April.

### Papa Bieber?

A California woman claims that **Justin Bieber** is the father of her 4-month-old child and wants the 17-year-old pop star to take a paternity test, according to TMZ. "He told me he wanted to make love to me and this was going to be his first time," the woman, 20-year-old **Mariah Yeater**, says in a sworn affidavit, explaining that they met backstage after an L.A. concert in October 2010, where Bieber allegedly invited her to join him in private — in a bathroom. "We went inside and immediately his personality changed drastically," Yeater says. "At the time I asked him to put on a condom for protection, but he insisted that he did not want to. In his own words, he said that because it was his first time he wanted to feel everything." Bieber's camp is denying the allegations, of course: "While we haven't yet seen the lawsuit, it's sad that someone would fabricate malicious, defamatory, and demonstrably false claims," the singer's reps say in response. "We will vigorously pursue all available legal remedies to defend and protect Justin against these allegations."

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### The feed ...

**▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or less.**

Today, Jim Carrey is pondering nature, Joan Rivers is putting current events in context, Seth MacFarlane is worried about the future, and Sarah Silverman is jealous.

**▶ @JimCarrey:** I wonder how many seals escape being eaten by great white sharks because the sharks have mistaken them for surfers.

**▶ @Joan_Rivers:** I think I know why Kim's marriage lasted only 72 days. Apparently she only knows 71 positions.

**▶ @SethMacFarlane:** There's a decent chance our next president will believe that humans once kept dinosaurs as pets.

**▶ @SarahK Silverman:** I wish I had a deity co-pilot. I don't even have an emergency contact.

Carrey

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# A few high profile ladies and one Jason Mraz

**1:** Janet Jackson performed at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre in Gold Coast, Australia, yesterday. Nice belt buckle there, Janet!

**2:** After a high-profile marriage that ended in an equally high-profile divorce, Kim Kardashian, looking grim and solemn, arrived at Sydney International Airport yesterday to promote the "Kardashian Kollection" in Australia.

**3:** Just a regular crazy person or international superstar Susan Boyle in New York City yesterday? You decide!

**4:** Jason Mraz charmed the audience during his concert at Taipei International Convention Center on in Taipei, Taiwan, on Tuesday.

**5:** Having recovered from an injury when she fell down in June, Jessie J was back on the stage looking stripey at the HMV Hammersmith in London on Tuesday.

**6:** Yoko Ono, wife of the late John Lennon, attended the launch of the "Imagine There's No Hunger" campaign at the Hard Rock Cafe Times Square in New York City on Tuesday.

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## TV watch list

### 'Bones'

**DRAMA.** The impending arrival of Brennan and Booth's baby doesn't mean they're slowing down their roster of strange crimes — like solving the death of a woman whose remains are found on a paintball field tonight.
**Season premiere, 9 p.m., Fox**

### 'Burn Notice'

**DRAMA.** Michael's good standing with the CIA looks like it's going to be short-lived when Anson shows up threatening to frame Fiona for the embassy bombing — unless he kidnaps a financial hacker.
**Midseason premiere, 10 p.m., USA**

### 'The X Factor'

**REALITY.** Who breaks down more? The first contestant booted from the competition via your votes, or the ousted contestant's mentor?
**8 p.m., Fox**

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▶ "Bones"

### 'Grey's Anatomy'

**DRAMA.** The Seattle Grace staff is haunted by thoughts of their dearly departed George when his mom checks in for help after another hospital botches her surgery.
**9 p.m., ABC** AMBER RAY

# 5 Reasons to go to the movies this weekend

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▶ Building manager Josh Kovacs (Ben Stiller) gets thievery tips from neighbor and hardened felon, Slide (Eddie Murphy).

**1 "Tower Heist"** The East Coast answer to "Ocean's 11" stars Ben Stiller as an apartment building manager who assembles a group of fellow disgruntled employees to steal back the pension money that building owner (Alan Alda) squandered in a Madoff-esque scam.

**2 "A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas"** Our favorite modern-day Cheech and Chong are back six years after crashing Guantanamo Bay for a very stoney Christmas adventure. Prepare to dodge eggs, hats, fingers and traffic cones in what is probably the only comedy to make the most of its 3-D effects.

**3 "In Time"** In the future, no one ages beyond 25 after the aging gene is switched off, but time on Earth is bartered like money. Can sexy co-stars Justin Timberlake and Amanda Seyfried knock this one out of the park? We're hoping so.

**4 "Puss in Boots"** How not surprising is it that after beating the "Shrek" franchise into the ground, there's now a prequel about one of his sidekicks? We live in a world where cartoons are getting prequels, folks. Anything can happen next.

**5 "The Rum Diary"** Johnny Depp once again assumes the mantle of Hunter S. Thompson in this adaptation of the writer's novel about a journalist working at a San Juan newspaper in the 1950s. METRO

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## AOL posts third quarter loss, teases new social tool

Despite an 8 percent increase in global advertising sales, AOL's revenue was down 6 percent for the third quarter compared to last year. In a followup earnings call, AOL CEO Tim Armstrong alluded to a new social networking tool the company plans to unveil in the coming weeks, although he didn't release any details.

Total revenue amounted to $532 million, down from $564 in the third quarter of 2010. Net losses were $2.6 million, compared to a profit of $171.6 million a year ago.

The 8 percent increase in ad revenue — the company's second consecutive quarterly gain since 2008 — was driven by a 28 percent increase in ads sold through third-party networks like www.advertising.com. Display revenue from ads run on AOL's portfolio of Web properties was up 15 percent from the year previous.

LAUREN INDVIK FOR Mashable
The Social Media Guide

# Unravelling the knit craze

**Knitwear has surfaced in a big way this season. And we don't mean the sweater granny crocheted for you. Here are some statement, winter woolies to keep you cozy and chic in the chilly months ahead.**

### Stripes

Whether it's a bold autumnal number or Breton-style, it's time to show your stripy side.

▶ **1. Marc by Marc Jacobs silk knit, $322,** www.my-wardrobe.com

▶ **2. ASOS stripe crew neck, $43,** www.asos.com

### Shawl collar

They may look like something your old man would shuffle around in, but they'll certainly earn you fashion cred.

▶ **3. Topman, $80,** www.topman.com

▶ **4. Paul Smith, $310,** www.paulsmith.co.uk

### Chunky

Extra padding is a must on those bitterly cold, winter mornings — just ask any self-respecting sheep farmer.

▶ **5. Acne Helsinki, $420,** www.acnestudios.com

▶ **6. Zara mohair sweater, $80,** www.zara.com

### Cable

Yes, the cable knit is a classic. But it's never looked more relevant than now.

▶ **7. H&M jumper, $50,** www.hm.com

▶ **8. Polo Ralph Lauren Cricket Sweater, $225,** www.mrporter.com

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### Writer's rude awakening

**RE: "THE 'AMERICAN DREAM' VS. OWS":** When people take the time to learn about issues of public concern, it's not begging; it's civic duty. When people are convinced that current policy is misguided and take the time to express their opinion in public, it's not begging; it's part of the work that's necessary for a republic to function.

**DAN WYLIE-SEARS, BRIGHTON**

Clearly, sir, your major isn't American history, or you'd know OWS is not begging anyone for money but protesting the rich's power, as our forefathers did to begin America. It wasn't constitutional law either, or you'd know of OWS's freedoms of speech and assembly. Since your "American dream" is nothing more than money, your double majors must be Stupidi-Tea and Voraci-Tea.

**J. ANDREW SMITH, VIA E-MAIL**

Let's wait until you graduate — perhaps you will find your dream has actually turned into your worst nightmare, like so many of those OWS, who are questioning this so-called "American dream" and finding it wanting.

**CONSTANCE LAWN, VIA E-MAIL**

### Cain may have a lady problem

**RE: "CAIN: I'M NOT A PERVERT":** Your news item on Herman Cain's history of harassing women is in line with his women's rights policy, which is no abortion under any circumstances. This policy is in effect in some countries, for example Nicaragua, where women with life-threatening conditions such as ectopic pregnancy die. Doctors face jail if they save the women by doing an abortion, so the women just die. That is Mr. Cain's policy as well. Clearly he has some kind of score to settle with adult women and would make one rotten president.

**PAUL SIMONS, VIA E-MAIL**

### A new dream for a new day

I am living at an Occupy protest site. I work full time. I go to work from the protest. I find hope in this movement that America and the world can be a better place for myself, my friends and generations to come. The "American dream" has dissolved for most of us, but a new one is growing up from the seeds of hope in this movement. Please take time to understand this movement before you dismiss it. Perhaps you will feel inspired. Hope is a good feeling.

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## Horoscope

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Nature has endowed you with a healthy dose of drive and determination, both of which are enormous assets. Usually, once you set your mind to something it's a fait accompli; not today.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** There should be no need to revise your painstakingly laid-out plans. Don't try to second-guess yourself and fail to follow through on your plans.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** During this cycle, you should be exceptionally fortunate because of persons with whom you're involved. However, if someone in the group gets greedy, all bets are off.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** In your mind everything will work out as long as everyone goes along with your way of thinking, but woe to those who oppose you. You may need an attitude adjustment.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** You'll be far happier devoting your efforts and energies to tasks that are of a mental or creative nature, so try to stick to those areas. You're not apt to handle physical chores too well.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You have a lot going for you, such as sharp thinking, good friends and even some help from Lady Luck, yet you may fail to appreciate this and thus not capitalize on it.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** As long as you don't allow your impulses to override good methodology, you can achieve more than your share of objectives. Be practical and patient.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** If you're smart, you'll stay away from subjects that are debatable and can't be solved anyway. Your mood is such that you aren't likely to mince words with people who disagree.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Teaming up with another in a common cause can be extremely productive, but only if both you and your teammate put forth an equal amount of effort.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Someone with whom you're involved might need a bit of a push from you to get him or her started. If you can't handle this, stay away from any joint endeavor.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** You're likely to be extremely productive and industrious, which is all well and good. However, if you get too far ahead of teammates, you could disrupt the assembly line.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** You'll be happier sticking to those whom you know like and admire you, and staying clear of people who think they are better than everybody else.

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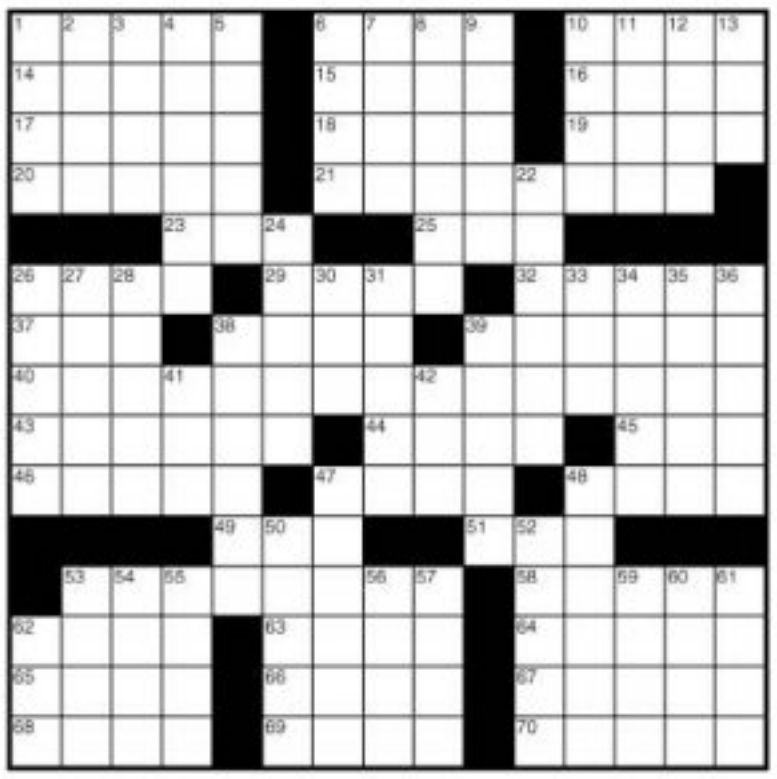

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**Solution to yesterday's crossword**

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**What it tastes like**
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**Drink it like this**
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- 2 lime wedges

**How to make it:**
Pour Tuaca in a lowball glass over ice. Fill with ginger ale. Squeeze lime in, and mix.

But, this one needs to chill.

**Join the club**

### 'Show Me'

**by Jessica Sutta**

When Gaga first came on the scene, she received a lot of criticism for being derivative. It seems that with Jessica Sutta's "Show Me," we have our first real example of a song that is derivative of pop's leading Lady. Listen to the robotic way Sutta delivers the line, "bow, bow, have you ever thought about" and it's almost in the exact same cadence as the "walk, walk fashion baby" part of "Bad Romance." This is not to say that "Show Me" is a bad song. The melody is strong, and the thumping beat has helped it hover at the top of the Billboard dance chart for a few weeks. These complaints are also not to suggest that Sutta, a former Pussycat Doll, won't eventually find her own identity. In fact, she has a unique squeak in the way she sings lines like, "I don't think you understand." And the lyrics are interesting: In a pop song, historically the most empty of all expressions, the singer is pleading for you to reveal "everything hidden in your heart, all your fears." PAT HEALY

## A gal walks into a bar ...

### This week, a Dum Dum Girl walks into a bar

*We ask showbiz personalities what they look for in nightlife experiences. This week, we check in with Dum Dum Girls singer Dee Dee, who when we reached her, was driving around in the van with her band.*
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Dee Dee

What are you up to?
We're trying to find a place to stop for brunch.

Are you a big bruncher?
I love going out for food. I'm not a big eater, but I think I love brunch because I'm not that hungry in the morning. I'm a coffee person, so the timing always makes sense to my stomach.

What do you look for most in restaurants or bars?
Sushi is probably my ideal dinner date. I'm half uptown, half downtown. I really like cocktails. I like good cocktail bars, but then I generally end up at some skeevy dive bar.

What's your go-to cocktail?
Well, it changes, but generally I'm a fan of things that are whiskey- or gin-based. I like something with ginger or mint, anything that's kind of refreshing.

nightlife

# Sometimes you wanna go where everything is just the same

**Who needs a great bar when you can have a reliably average experience at Tavern in the Square? We like the surprisingly tolerable mediocrities of the familiar**

ERIN BALDASSARI/METRO

▶ Pretty good food, pretty comfortable: It really is a pretty good time at Tavern in the Square.

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Finding a good or a bad bar is simple. Trying to pinpoint something in between is surprisingly difficult. Since most of us have become so accustomed to accepting boring and milquetoast as standard, it throws off the grading curve.

What is a mediocre bar, you might ask? It's not an exact science, but in general, after drinking at a mediocre bar, you leave feeling like you were never even there, and more frequently feeling like you've just eaten a giant plate of nachos, even if you only had drinks.

No one working there really seems to have any affinity for what they're doing on the bar, treating bottles of unfamiliar spirits like they're mysterious chemicals they don't want to spill on themselves, but the service is polite enough to get by.

It's a seemingly popular place, and yet no one you know ever really wants to go there. The space is big, and the menus are even bigger, loaded with a little bit of everything, you know, just in case.

No palate goes unfulfilled. And there's always entertainment galore; walls covered in televisions, trivia nights, karaoke, and anything else they can dream up to distract people from the depressing, middle-of-the-road reality. A bad bar wouldn't bother trying. A mediocre bar, just like a boring friend, wants you to like it.

I was thinking about this on a recent trip to Tavern in the Square in Central Square the other day, feeling like a marooned soul at happy hour in purgatory, and it finally dawned on me: This is the most aggressively mediocre bar in the city! It's an impression aided by the fact that they've got so many locations now — Allston, Newton, Porter Square, Salem — and only seem to be growing.

Other bars may put up a good fight — Boston Beer Works, Joshua Tree, Beantown Pub, The Pour House, or literally everything in Faneuil Hall — but I don't keep going back to them like I do with the Tavern.

There's a certain appeal here that mystifies me. It's a good place to watch sports, and the beer selection is a lot more interesting than you might expect, but I can't help feeling like it's an exact replica of a bar that exists in every town in America.

It's superlatively average, which is pretty remarkable, really. Sometimes you want a taste of the familiar, because if you're anything like me, being really mediocre is one thing you're great at.

**What's that song?**

## Drink

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**25th Annual Christmas Festival**
Friday through Sunday
Seaport World Trade Center
200 Seaport Blvd., Boston
$9-$10, 617-742-3973
www.bostonchristmasfestival.com
Perhaps it's too early to be holding something like this, but then again, why not beat the crowds? This craft fair features non-Christmas work from over 300 American craft artists, plus everything you need to decorate your home for the season, and a gingerbread house competition featuring top chefs. Proceeds from the sale of the houses will benefit homeless families.

ETHAN LEVITAS

▶ Mahanthappa and his weapon of choice.

**Music**

### Rudresh Mahanthappa

**Tonight, 7:30**
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**CULTURE**

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**ART**

**One Man's Trash Opening Reception**
Saturday, 5-9 p.m.
Gallery at the Piano Factory
791 Tremont St., Boston, Free,
www.traditionsremixed.com
This new exhibition from Traditions Remixed, a local collective formed by MassArt grads, features paintings, installation and sculpture from Destiny Palmer, Stephen Hamilton and Adam Bullock, all integrating found materials (the "trash" hinted at in the title).

**Sand Mandala Dismantling Ceremony**
Friday, 12:30 p.m.
Brant Gallery, MassArt
621 Huntington Ave., Boston
Free, 617-879-7000
www.massart.edu
Tenzin Yignyen, Tibetan Buddhist monk and master of sand mandalas, has been visiting at MassArt since Halloween, creating one of his beautiful works. At this ceremony, get a good last look, because he will destroy it in a ritual meant symbolize impermanence of all things and purge the area of evil energy, making room for good.

**DANCE**

**Aszure Barton and Artists**
Friday and Saturday
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www.luminariumdance.org
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**READINGS**

**Free Will: Shakespeare Story Slam**
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**Theater**

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▶ Conor Lovett stars in "Moby Dick."

### Moby Dick

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This is a one-man adaptation of Herman Melville's "Moby Dick" by Gare St. Lazare Players Ireland, featuring Conor Lovett as Ishmael. The immortal story of one man's singular obsession is perfect for this format — it's like you're hearing the tale in the dimmed corner of some bygone seaside tavern, too overwhelmed by its immensity to dare be incredulous.

**Film**

### 'A Fistful of Dollars'

**Friday, 7 p.m.**
**Harvard Film Archive**
**24 Quincy St., Cambridge**
**$7-$9, 617-495-4700**
**hcl.harvard.edu/hfa**
The kickoff screening in the Harvard Film Archive's Sergio Leone series (running through Nov. 19), this 1964 spaghetti western stars Clint Eastwood in his recurring role as the Man with No Name. Fun fact: Leone based the film's story on Akira Kurosawa's "Yojimbo" to such an extent that Kurosawa eventually sued him, after which Leone downplayed the inspiration.

▶ Eastwood is the Man with No Name.

food&drink

# Would you like wine with that?

**Plenty of fast foods work just fine with a glass of vino Expert pairing picks, from nuggets to burritos**

The nights you give up and grab Chipotle in a post-work fog are, likely, the nights you could really use a glass of wine. But what can you pair with fast food? Well, surprisingly, quite a bit, according to Gregory Dal Piaz, editor-in-chief of wine website **Snooth.com**.

"Every so often, you eat at McDonald's — the kids want it or something and it's the easiest thing to do — and there's no reason you can't have a decent glass of wine with it," he says. "And because fast food is not that intensely flavored, it seems to go well with wines that can stand up to the acidity in the food."

We checked in for some unconventional pairing tips.

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### The golden rule

**If you like it, drink it.** "Ultimately, it's all about what you like," advises Dal Piaz. "You can't blindly follow some dude on the Internet."

### Fried chicken

"With fried chicken [or] chicken nuggets, to overcome the greasiness, you're definitely looking for something crispy and fruity and lightweight — maybe a pinot grigio or unoaked chardonnay," says Dal Piaz. But the rules change once bacon is involved, such as with McDonald's Chicken BLT: "All the oaky, smoky stuff goes great with the bacon."

### Burgers

For plainer, meaty burgers, Dal Piaz suggests simple reds with big flavors, such as a grenache blend or a cotes du rhone. But, he points out, popular burgers such as the Whopper and Big Mac are more like sandwiches, with just as many toppings and sauces to consider as the meat. "A chardonnay actually works well with these burgers," he says. "They have a grilled smoky flavor, and chardonnays have a creamy, oaky taste that mirrors it, and there are no tannins to fight the burger."

### Mexican

When it comes to Chipotle, wine pairings aren't as much of a stretch — Dal Piaz actually enjoyed finding matches for the chain's veggie burrito. "There are a lot of things you can play off. When you take a second bite, it's not always identical."

For Chipotle and other spicy fast fare, he recommends a wine that's low in tannins with some sweetness and enough acidity to fight off the oils, such as Riesling or Lambrusco. "Bubbles and spice are always a lot of fun," he adds.

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▶ Fitz and the Tantrums are, from left, Scaggs, keyboardist Jeremy Ruzumna, drummer John Wicks, Fitzpatrick, bassist Ethan Phillips and sax player James King.

# Everything Fitz

Everything about Michael Fitzpatrick is befitting of a man who fronts a band called Fitz and the Tantrums. In performance, he's a dancing machine, and in conversation he's quick with a quip and prone to emotional reactions.

"Nobody gives anybody in rock 'n' roll s— for being in the 10 millionth rock band," he says when the topic arises of other contemporary soul-influenced acts like Mayer Hawthorne, Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings and Eli "Paperboy" Reed. Fitzpatrick has only kind words for his peers, and he's keen to point out that within the genre, "everyone's doing their own thing." As far as Fitz and the Tantrums are concerned, that's certainly true.

"We don't adhere to the form as rigidly as some of these other artists do, and I love their music. That's just not what we wanted to do," he says. "We wanted to do something that was more of a hybrid. We just weren't afraid to let something that felt like it was outside of the character of soul music make its way onto the record."

What's immediately apparent from the band's 2010 debut, "Pickin' Up the Pieces" is its kinetic energy. Instruments interlock without intruding upon each other and Fitzpatrick and co-singer Noelle Scaggs, both constantly move in the center of it all. He dresses like Don Draper and sings like an angrier Daryl Hall, and she has the style and harmonic capabilities of all of the Supremes in one.

"From the very first show, we started moving around, because the music was making us dance," says Fitzpatrick. "And very early on, Noelle and I started to push each other. And now it's to the point where she and I just do not stand still for one heartbeat. And when you're in a hot, sweaty little dance club, I soak my suit through every single night."

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### Tender tantrums

**Fitzpatrick recalls the magical first time the band played Boston, last winter at Brighton Music Hall.**

"It was a city we had never played before and we didn't have any radio stations playing us, and for us to come there and sell out a club, we were pretty blown away. And that night really stands out for all of us because we were on such a grueling tour in the dead of winter. We went rushing out of Boston right after to avoid snow-pocalypse. ... Noelle got a bad case of laryngitis, so when we got to Boston, she literally had no voice left. And for a singer, it's super-emotional for us when your instrument doesn't work the way you want. It's inside your body and it's a personal thing in a way that no other instrument can be. And she was just devastated because she didn't know what she was going to do, and crying before the show. And we walked onstage in Brighton and told the audience that she had laryngitis and they were amazing. They sang all of her parts for her. It still gives me chills just telling it to you right now. It was just such a beautiful moment, and it was just so shocking to us that they all knew the whole record, every song!"

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KIRSTIE SHARLEY

▶ Keating

OK, so maybe the world of alternative cello isn't that big, but if it was, Canadian cellist Zoe Keating would still be a star in it. She puts together densely layered compositions before your eyes using a loop pedal in a manner similar to fellow Canuck Owen Pallet, taking full advantage of her instrument's impressive range.

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# Trying to shed their 'finesse'

**Patriots have been labeled as a soft team this year ◗ You know what? That might have some merit ◗ They're hoping to change the perception**

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Do the Patriots have a toughness problem?

There are some NFL franchises that are synonymous with toughness.

The Steelers and Ravens come to mind. So do the Bears. Heck, throw in the 49ers this year, too.

The Patriots? Not so much. Raiders linebacker Rolando McClain went so far as to say the Patriots were a "finesse" team a few weeks ago.

That's like calling a Marine soft — it's pretty much a slur.

"Football is always about playing physical," Tom Brady said. "It's a physical sport, and if you're a finesse team you don't usually last very long. And that's what we're trying to be; we're trying to be a physical team that's tough."

They better keep trying.

The only thing tough about last week's offensive display was how tough it was to watch.

The Pats were down all game, so it makes sense that they threw it more often than not.

But just 12 total carries? Just five carries from a 1,000-yard rusher, Ben-Jarvus Green-Ellis? That has to change.

Brady admits it's hard to regain a "tough" identity when throwing so much.

"It comes down to those situational plays that I talked about," Brady said. "Like third-and-1, you're not throwing it. First-and-goal on the 1, you're not throwing it. Four minutes left in the game and you've got the lead, you're not throwing it."

Oh, really?

In the fourth quarter the Patriots had third-and-1 on the Steelers' 1-yard line. Pass. Fourth-and-1; pass. First-and-1 after a penalty; pass for TD.

So, does that make the Pats a finesse team?

If it does, Brady certainly seems to hope that shifts — and soon.

"Finesse in football?" he said. "Yes, football isn't a finesse sport. You don't go very far as a finesse team."

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Patriots at Jets, 8:20 Sunday (NBC)
Bills at Cowboys, 1 Sunday (CBS)
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## Brady defers on Edelman

Tom Brady didn't have much to say about Julian Edelman's legal situation yesterday.

He said he'd let Bill Belichick do the talking on that one.

"Honestly, it's not my situation," Brady said. "It's someone else's." METRO

## Belichick quiet on discipline

There may or may not be team discipline action taken against Julian Edelman and Rob Gronkowski.

Just don't expect Bill Belichick to say what — if anything — it is.

"We never publicly announce our internal team discipline, so we wouldn't change that policy," the coach said yesterday.

Belichick did say he's spoken to Edelman, who's facing charges of groping a woman in a nightclub on Halloween. Gronkowski famously had photos taken with an adult film actress. METRO

## Coughlin doesn't live in the past

Tom Coughlin's Giants pulled the upset of the decade when they beat the Patriots in Super Bowl XLII.

It's a pleasant memory. But Coughlin said yesterday it's not something he spends much time thinking about.

"I don't think about it," he said on a conference call. "I haven't spent a whole lot of timing thinking about that. It seems like a long time ago." METRO

## Officials to watch for head woes

NFL officials are being asked to be more aware of concussion symptoms while on the field, ESPN reported last night.

Referees will review obvious symptoms before each game, and will get further training at the league's annual officiating clinic next year.

"We're not trying to train the officials to be doctors," NFL PR VP Greg Aiello said. "But we're asking them to treat it like other injuries that may make it necessary to stop the game and get them medical attention, either on the field or by getting them off the field." METRO

In baseball

## Cubs can Quade

**Just like his former team, Theo Epstein is looking for a new manager. The Cubs yesterday fired Mike Quade, who spent 199 games as the team's skipper. "The managerial search process begins immediately," Epstein said.**

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In baseball

**Sandberg out**
The Cubs apparently won't be turning to club legend Ryne Sandberg, who's currently managing the Phillies' Triple-A affiliate in the Lehigh Valley.

"[Theo Epstein] told me that they have a list of guys and I'm not on it," Sandberg said.

# KEEPING UP WITH THE SHAM MARRIAGES

**Opinion**

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**Do you watch reality TV? Or, more specifically, anything involving Kim Kardashian? If you do, you're a sucker.**

You fell for it. Hook, line and sinker. Operating out of the same playbook that made non-entities like **Paris Hilton**, **Heidi Montag** and **Spencer Whatever-His-Name-Is** fleetingly famous, **Kim Kardashian** concocted a romance with a professional athlete *(Some NBA fans might argue the merits of Kris Humphries, but we'll call him a pro)*, milked it for magazine covers, a TV show and lots of money and — less than three months later — she's dumping him, and hoping to profit again.

Are we complicit because we mention her occasionally in this space? Perhaps.

It was one thing when she was dating athletes, but when she noticed her clock ticking last year and started looking to exclusively profit — since she has no other discernable talents — Kim K. became highly mockable.

**Quoted**

**"If the unwashed masses eat up the garbage these frauds are peddling, this cycle will continue."**

This week, Kardashian very publicly dumped her husband after 72 days of wedded bliss. One would imagine prior to filing the divorce papers, she hunkered down with her "team" to prepare for the inevitable media onslaught.

The timing of the "announcement" was perfect. Remember, all the celebrity weeklies go to print Monday night, Tuesday morning, so she'll probably be on a few of those covers. But which print outlet will bid highest for the first interview? I'm sure they already have taglines like **"Kim's Heartbreak"** ready to hit the printing presses.

She'll sell her first TV interview, too — only with a new hook, because who would want to hear what they just read in a magazine? You've got to figure the "Today" show, "Good Morning America," Barbara Walters or one of those tabloid entertainment shows will win out, right?

It's disgustingly pathetic, but if the unwashed masses are willing to eat up the garbage these frauds — yes, Kardashian and her ilk are frauds — are peddling, this cycle will continue.

You think Kardashian gets a TV show without a boyfriend who was a pro athlete playing outside the biggest city in the country?

Of course not.

What if the NBA lockout ended next month and Oklahoma City signed Humphries? There's no way she's moving there. The marriage was a sham, people.

But now she'll get a second season of her show because it will be all about her single life in New York or Miami or L.A. Her "team" of advisers will probably target an up-and-coming athlete or once-famous-but-now-desperate actor as a potential suitor.

Welcome to Hollywood!

*– **Jason Raj McIntyre** covers athletes off the field and runs the popular blog, The Big Lead.*

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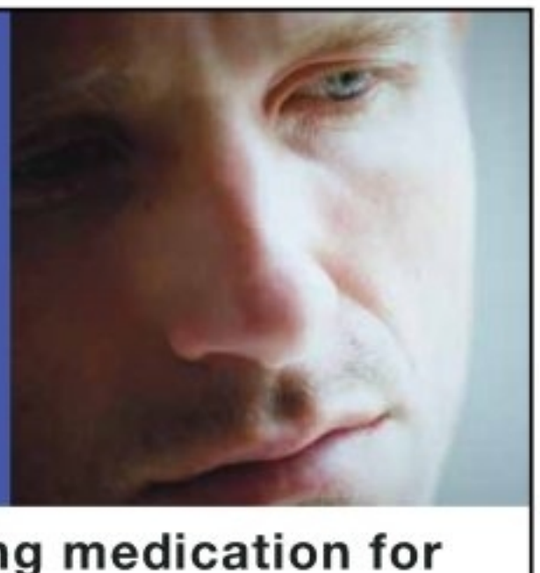

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## Three Red Sox honored

Jacoby Ellsbury

Jacoby Ellsbury, Adrian Gonzalez and David Ortiz were named to the AL Silver Slugger team last night.

Silver Slugger honors go to the top offensive player at each position in each league.

The Sox are the only team with three Sluggers this year.

It's the first award for Ellsbury and Gonzalez, and the fifth for Ortiz.

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## White: Fox fight an 'investment' in UFC

Dana White might be the president of the UFC — the world's biggest mixed martial arts promotion. But it's well-know that he's a major boxing fan, too.

So when he compares something to that sport's glorious "old days," it's a pretty decent compliment.

And that's what he said about the UFC's much-hyped Nov. 12 network TV debut on Fox, when Cain Velasquez will defend the heavyweight title against Junior dos Santos.

"This is a throwback to the old days of boxing," White said on a conference call with reporters. "We are putting a big fight — a huge fight — on free TV to expose this thing to a new audience ... It is an investment in the future of the UFC. Fans that have never seen the UFC before will see this show."

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# LET'S START THIS OVER

**Fantasy sports**

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**Stop living in the past, man. We don't get any points for what our players did in the first half of the season — all that matters now is what they will do over the next eight weeks.**

With that in mind, it's important to take a step back and rethink player values at the midway point. If we could draft again, just for Weeks 9-16, who would we take?

### Running backs rule

There aren't too many healthy running backs left that are playing at an elite level and being used on three downs. The ones that are should be the first few picks.

**Arian Foster** is the focal point of an offense with the best run-blocking line in the league. He's the No. 1 pick. Then comes **Adrian Peterson**, whose stock is on the rise thanks to Christian Ponder. **LeSean McCoy** and **Ray Rice** are next as the best pass-catching backs in the league.

### Unstoppable

Conventional wisdom suggests **Calvin Johnson** will regress to the mean in the second half. However, that wisdom doesn't take into account that Johnson is a "once in a generation" kind of player. He's the No. 5 pick.

Quarterbacks don't yield much value compared to other positions, but **Aaron Rodgers** is a freak. There's no risk in him at No. 6. After that, we take an injury risk in the form of **Darren McFadden**. If he can get healthy, he's a threat to lead the league in scoring in any given week.

LeSean McCoy would be the No. 3 pick if we had a draft today.

Top NFL pickups

**Brent Celek**

- **TE, Eagles**
The Birds have realized that their outside speed leaves the middle of the field wide open. With the offensive line shaping up, Celek is no longer needed as a blocker.

**Jonathan Baldwin**

- **WR, Chiefs**
The impressive rookie is playing in all three-wide sets and at least half of the two-wide sets. Matt Cassel is willing to throw him jump balls deep down the field.

**Javon Ringer**

- **RB, Titans**
Yes, it's gotten this bad for Chris Johnson. The Titans are planning on going with a "hot hand" at running back. And right now, Ringer is more likely to get hot.

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